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In re Application of: Glenn G. Strawder

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For: A Method For Monitoring Radiology Machines, Operators and Examinations

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

In response to the office actions dated 03/16/2010, corrections have been made and please replace Page 3 and Page 3 in the Claims Appendix with the attached Page 3 and Page 4:

Respectfully,

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said computer including means for receiving and storing at least two of the actual steps that the operator should perform when using said medical imaging machine to take a picture of a body part of a patient, and

said computer also including means for comparing said at least two predetermined steps with said at least two actual steps entered into said computer.

Claim 83. The apparatus as defined in claim 65, in which said first series of steps includes the manipulations an operator should perform I performing said medical function,

said second series of steps including the manipulations performed by said operator in using said medical imaging machine.

Claim 84. The apparatus as defined in claim 65, in which said first series of steps includes the manipulations of the patient which should be performed during said medical procedure, said second series of steps including actual manipulations of the patient during said medical procedure.

Claim 85. The method as defined in claim 69, in which said first named series of steps includes the manipulations the operator should perform in using the medical imaging machines.

Claim 86. The method as defined in claim 69, in which said computer stores as part of said predetermined series of steps the operator's manipulations of the patient which should be performed as part of said medical function,

said actual series of steps including the operator's actual manipulations of the patient, said computer also computing at least some part of the cost of some part of the medical procedure performed.

Claim 87. The apparatus as defined in claim 65, in which said computer stores a signal that represents the operations of the operator.

Claim 88. The method as defined in claim 69, in which said computer has more than one stored signal which represents the operations of the operator's manipulations during the performance of the medical procedure.

Claim 89. The apparatus as defined in claim 77, in which said computer stores signals representing the operator's operations during the medical procedure.

Claim 90. The method as defined in claim 69, in which said computer prints out the results of said computer comparison of said predetermined series of steps with said actual series of steps along with pricing data relating the said operation.

Claim 91. The apparatus as defined in claim 65, in which said computer compares the cost of performing said first series of steps with said second series of steps.

Claim 92. The method as defined in claim 69, in which said computer stores the physical steps that took place in performing a procedure, and determines data useful in computing the cost of operating said machine.

Claim 93. The apparatus as defined in claim 77, in which said computer stores the physical steps that took place in performing a procedure, and determines data useful in computing the cost of operating said machine.